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Departures.

Nov. 25, China, for Shanghai. 25. United Service, for Canton. Yesso, for East Coast. Enterprise, for Bangkok. Chin Chin, for Yokohama Brema, for Bangkok

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Amiral Protet, Capt. Grant, from Newchwang, reports fine weather and strong gales from N.N.E., with heavy sea; then moderate and steady mon-

The British barque Ayrshire, Captain August Bahr, from Yokohama, reports the first part of passage had fine weather and strong wind from N. E., the latter part, had strong gales from N.E., with heavy sea inst. On 16th inst., during a gale from N.E. with heavy sea, Capt. Gimberton fell overboard, and was lost. After the gale moderated had fine weather with wind from the N. till arrival in port,

Entertainments.

Gantry of Hongkong that they intend giv-GARRISON THEATRE."

THIS EVENING The 20th Instant.

The Performance will commence with the Much admired Drama IN TWO ACTS. C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq.,

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Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, CRAW-FORD's, Hongkong Hotel, Cr. Sergeant Con-FREY, 75th Regiment, and at the Theatre on the nights of the Performance."

Doors open at 8,30 p.m. Performance o commence precisely at 9 p.m.

N.B - In preparation and will short be produced a new and grand Burlesque! W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt.

Hongkong, November 20, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR MANILA The American steamer will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Hongkong, November 25, 1867. de4

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A S. WATSON & Co., Honey Duponeary. Hollykong, November 20, 1869.

New Advertisements.

THROUGH the Courtesy of the Direct ors of the Steamboat Company, the steamer FIRE DART will be alongside the CANTON WHARF, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 24th and 25th inst. at 12 o'clock Noon, each day, to convey Visitors to the Pi t O. Flagship, kindly

granted for the Regatta in harding and The FIRE DART Will bring Visitors on Shore in the afternoon, starting from the Flagship each day at 5.15 P.M. Daniel

WILLIAM LEGGE Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, November 22, 91869 REGATTAL REGATTAGE

THE steamer PRINCE ALBERT: Will leave her moorings off the CANTON WHARF ON WEDNESDAY and THURS-DAY Next, at Noon precisely, for the accommodation of Visitors to the Regatta. She will take up a good position to view all the RACES, and a boat will be at the late Russell & Co.'s Wharf to take ticket holders to the steamer free of charge. Terms, \$2 per day, including Tiffin.

Other refreshments can also be obtained on Tickets can be had from Messrs Monnis & Col. STAG HOTEL, BRITISH HOTEL, or or

JNO. MoNULTY: Hongkong, November 22, 1869; ho26 THE Undersigned Banks will be OLOS. L ED for Public Business: from: On o'clock on WEDNESDAY and THURS DAY, the 24th and 25th instant: For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

JAS. BERWICK. Acting Manage For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank," For the "Hougkong and Shanghai Banking

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and well more LOSI A cover, roan back; labelled of JAMES PORTER, private, 2 and containing M. S. dopies of letters &c. a. Probably left by the owner at the house of a friend. Any person in whose possession it may be, is requested to forward it to Mr N. B. Den-

NYS, China Mail Office, for transmission to China Mail Office, Nov. 19, 1869.

Black Retriever DOG with a white patch under the throat curly hair. and answers to the name of "Lion." Any bersen taking the same on board H.M. S. Midden will, wif necessary, be re-Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

WANTED YST and 20d dlass MUSICIANS. \$35 and \$30 per mo the Apply imme diately on board U. S. Flag ship Deleware

Hongkong, November 18, 1869. THREE COPIES of the 'OVERLAND OHINA MAIL," No. 442, of this Apply to "J. J. F." Office of this

2Hongkong) Nov/16, 1869, 40 - 2033 A ANTED by a Portuguese, Employmen in a Mercantile Establishment. Apbin to W. A. W., carefof this paper.

Hongkong, November B: 1869 ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

IN Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Appa-Tatus, life now prepared to undertake the NAVAL YARD, on organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, proximo. Address TH. KOFFER of H. KOCK Analytical Chemists,
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A. G. HOGG & Co. Agents barque Diamond. Hongkong, November 22, 1869. SOARVES, TIES, &c., Sangater's UM. BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's HATS. WHEL IN TACHENTO IN MICH. MICH.

Hongkoug, October 27, 1869.

New Advertisements! In the matter of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS PUR JUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDI. NANCE 1864, SECTION 170/ INDWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately trading in copartnership with Joseph Johnson Ray, as a Storekeeper and Com

mission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong under the style or firm o Ray & Co." and now of Victoria aforesaid Mercantile assistant on the 18th day of November instant, having assented a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors which can be inspected at the office of me the undersigned, and whereof Wil-LIAM RUPOLPH LANDSTEIN and JOHN FAIR BAIRN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchanta are Trustees, the Creditors of the said En-WARD CONSTANT RAY are hereby required to signify their assent to or dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to the Trustees within fourteen days from the

date of the insertion of this notice, EDMUND SHARP EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, November 18, 1869

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG IN BANKRUPTCY TOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting Nof the Oreditors of Yu-Hop, of the Sam. Hong, Bonham Strand, will be held, oursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on Friday, the Twenty-sixth day of Vovember, 1869, at 3 o'clock in the noon, before William Hastings Alexander

Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Cour

eing the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy. At the said meeting the Ufficial Assignee will, in pursuance of the lolst Section the said Ordinance, submit a statement, the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and paymer made or to be made thereout ; and the Cre ditors at the said meeting will, in pursi ance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt Proofs of debts will be received, and Credi tors who have not proved, or who shall not prove, will be excluded from

phelic of the dividend and all claims Official Assignee. Hongkong, November 13, 1869. no26

NOTICE. In the Estate of Thomas Thompson Deceased. 1)ROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson, late of Pagoda Auchorage, Port of Foochow, hav-BOOK, Foolscap size, marble paper ing been granted to the Undersigned, Executrix in the said Will named, All persons indebted to the said Estate

are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage Foochow, on or before the 15th December 1869, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

M. E. THOMPSON. Dated at Pagoda Anchorage,

November 11, 1869. ESTATE OF LEE A-FONG. TOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cen on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mi C. LANGOON DAVIES, Public Accountant Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the lat, Feet. until Friday, the 31st day of December next; inclusive : after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.

J. FAIRBAIRN. Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A-Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869. de3

PHOTOGRAPHY, TUST Published by the Undersigned Series of 12 × 10 in. Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDIN of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., & COMMERCIAL BANK BULLDINGS.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. M. Steamer "RIFLEMAN," will he sold by Public Auction, at

WEDNESDAY, the 1st of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (by the Government Auctioneer, Mr. J., M. Armstrong), if The whole of the Household FURNIwhich should be delivered before noon,

on Thursday, the 25th instant. The following are the particulars: notice that our Sods Water CAPS, incurred by the tofficers or Crew of the three-mast schooner rigged (standing Teak Washstand, Glassware, Dinner, Wife Rigging complete,) has all her Dessert and Breakfast Sets. Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fa- tionery Presses, thoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions &c. The Boilers (2) are good, but the

> Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. A. H. PRICE,

Naval Storekeeper. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, November 22, 1869.

hami Auctions to make

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Aug-

FRIDAY the 26th instant, at Noon, at Messes Jan-DINE MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns, East

( For account of the concerned, ) B.A. Co., 3186 bags Saigon RIOE. All more or less damaged by sea water. Ex Swedish Barque Rosalie. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H, KIÆR Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 24, 1869, no26 ATTHUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES, Etc., Etc.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received instructions from the Trustee of Boshan & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Austion, at the house above Caine Road, (hear the Tank), on

the 26th instant, at Noon,— The whole of the Household FURNIdollibrising : / Drawing Room Pables, Chairs, Couches, Horsehair covered Arm Chars, handsome Pier Glasses with marble top Stands, Pictures, Osler's l-light lacquered Chandelier, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Mahogany Card Tables, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Services, Electro Plated Ware and Table Cutlery, Ice Chest. Bedsteads. Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors

Washelands and Services. A Milner's Patent Fireproof Safe. Copying Press and Stand, a really good Telescope on Stand Elower Pots and Plants. is Elich Liberty

TO BE SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK, A pair of Chestnut Californian Horges, quiet to drive.

A set of double Harness, complete. 2 suits Clothing, Stable Rugs. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-Hongkong, November 17, 1669. no26

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions from the HOTEL COMPANY (Limited) to sell by Public Auction, not previously disposed of by private contract), on

WEDNESDAY

the 1st December next, at 3 p.m., in the Public Dining Room of the HOTEL,-The BUILDING known as MARINE HOUSE, situated next to and Eastware of the Hongkong Hotel, on the North

side of the Queen's Road. The Dimensions of the LAND on which the Building and Out Offices stand are:-156 Feet frontage, by 140 Feet in depth; comprising 21,840 Square

The Dwelling House is most commodious, and besides Reception, Bed and Bath Rooms, contains on the basement spacious Godowns, Fire-proof, Opium Room and Treasury, also convenient Out-

The Crown Rent is \$484.48 per an TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the Uhairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Egg. of the sale, in Mexican dollars weighed

at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869. de

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of M. Moss, Esq., No. 47 Wyndham Street, on

the 30th November, 1869, at Noon,not previously disposed of by tenders TURE, comprising: Extension Dining Table, Mahogany and Teak Sideboards, Whatnots, Tables, Chairs, Couch, Hat stand, Pier Glass, Carpets, Lamps, Bed-balance. 486 Tone, 100 Horse Power. She is stead, Toilet Table, Mirror, Handsome

Large Office Desk, Copying Press, Sta-A Pony Trap by "Lenny."

Set Pony Harness, Sedan Chaira TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 28, 1869. no30

Auctions. PUBLIC AUOTION ..... HE Undersigned will self by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 27th day of November, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,— 70 cards Scissors, assorted.

40 barrels Pitch. 40 barrels Rosin 20 cases fresh Salmon

30 cases 1 tins Surdines. An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, comprising: Tartfruits, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Almonds and Raisins, Mustard Table Salt, Oatmeal, Arrowroot, Pearl Barley, Worcester Sauce, Cod Liver and Castor

Brass Pad Locks, Corkscrews, Plated

Jandlesticks and Shades Linen Damask, Table Napkins, FrontingiaLinen, Linen Ticking, Hollands Handkerchiefs, black and blue Broad Cloths, Undershirts, white and colered Flannels, Worsted Sooks and Stockings, Etc., O'l Etc., 10 Etc.

Also, 3 Sedan Chairs. l Macao Iron Chair.

small Invoice of Muntz Yellow Metal, comprising-2 cases 20 oz. 3 cases 22 oz. 4 cases 24 oz. 2 cases 26 oz.

2 cases 28 oz.

(For account of the concerned,) The following articles salved from the ship Glenclune :- . 2 Chronometers.

I Compass. The Chronometers will be sold at 19 o'clock precisely, and the Metal imme-

diately afterwards. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ComicE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :--

On lat July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, lst Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent., per annum, payable half-yearly until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. hammer, and the balance, on completion | Deputy Chairman-Julius MENER, Esq. of the transfer documents, within 8 days GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Juost, Esq. ILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGANBON.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARI S. D. SASSOON, Eaq. | ROWETT. E. R. BELLEIOS, Esq. Managers,

Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq London Bankers .- London and County

HONGKONG,

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Of 1 per cent, per annum on the dail) On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road Bast, Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co. s steam-ship will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 28th inst., at daylight, instead of at the time previously notified.

W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendeut. Hongkong, November 20, 1869.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The Steam-ship volled Att " ALBION " DUNN, Master, will leave out TUESDAY, the 30th instanti at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA

(VIA NAGASAKI and HIOGO.) The Steam-ship "FUSIYAMA," Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

(Should sufficient inducement offer.) The Russian steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," JAMES AITKEN, Master, will be Adespatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1862.

FOR AMOY, The North German brig Captain Schultz, will take measurement cargo at low rates for the above port

For Freight apply to: EDUARD SCHEILHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The British barque

Captain CARPENTER, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

niong keng, November 20, 1869. 2027 FOR SINGAPORE The A 1 British barque "EMULATION." TH. WARDLE, Master, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1869, FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish brig LIDESMA, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1869. FUR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish barque SERAFIN." Goerue, Master, will have quick

dispatch for the above port, .....

For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkeng, November 17, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "ARRADAN," H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampon for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA." Captain MULLEN, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & CL Hongkong, October 14, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Jewess." The British Ship "LADY BOWEN," WOODCOCK, Master, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR SALE The Paddle Wheel Steamer built in New York by Mesars Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 200 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200 Horse power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return fitte, with Steam Chimneys.

The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further informa-

tion will be given, by the Agents. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1860, del?

New York on the 23rd Nov., 1869:-

25 boxes Aniseed Star.

CARGOES.

Cargo per Oliver Cromwell, cleared for

24 37 c. cases Silk, Fine Raw.

648 10c. boxes Tea, Gunpowder.

Cassia Oil.

10 cases Camphor wood Trunks

Lignea

Shipping FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The British barque "ATREVIDA," Captain KINDRED, of 525 tons Register.

For particulars, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, November 4, 1869.

# Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. HE following packages have been lauded and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

Ex S. S. Yesso, from Foodhow. DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. "FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE," FROM

LIVERPOOL. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I mained Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. - Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

ZHEZA NOTICE OF HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery/ Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vte. A Continue 1 Fortmenteau.

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, November 24, 1869. 4000EE NOTICES A HE following packages have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. or Ex James Shepherd, SD in diamond 20 Bales.

in diamond { 269 packages. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA PANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature; and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes-

sel will be landed and stored at consignees' BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. -FHongkong, August 80, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE "A'HE Steamer "Hindostan" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ressel will be landed and stored at Connignees risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 25, 1869. BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM:LONDON.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigued and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869, E S 29/38 Ten Cases MERCHANDIZE Ex Maria Elizabeth.

HIPPED by Messrs Gerlanlet & Co., and, consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

# Notices of Firms.

FATHE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOORJEE BOMONJEE. ceased in our firm on the 4th CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. de23

A.R. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and Mr ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China Godowns, Wanchi 

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jaul Police NOTICE.

MAR. Thomas H. DE Silven is admitted 141 a partner in our film from the 1st of L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1809.

1 HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., FGOchow. will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM

BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr Thomas Lan- GES of most useful sizes. CARIER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foothow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-TURISHE AND OBNERAL COMMISSION AGENT. on had god O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

assigning of ass NOTICE. A. R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

Santonella .... NOTIOE. 1272 have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. tuntoun partial agent of DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. Will With the cont.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE interest and responsibility of the L late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

for sale.

TOR SALE. SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal, BUB, B. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "CAMBODGE." small lot of Gruyere CHEESE, yellow color, of best quality. Price, 50 cents per lb. Customers are requested to apply

at once to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869. del'

!!ILLUMINATION!! For sale cheap. boxes De Roubais best Stearine CANDLES, in lots to suit purchasers. At LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

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Just landed and for sale. Small Invoice of Kerosine OIL **ार समिति । विशेष के उन्हें कि से किया है के अपने किया है है जिल्ला है ।** LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

TOHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869. Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible

And Others. AT MODERATE PRICES. NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES, etc., etc., etc. I EIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE I in quarts and pints, first class Dry

Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s . Pale CREAM. ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first

class Dry Wine. Ruinard Pere & Fil's Carte BLANCHE, EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints and half-pints. VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and

ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints. White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, white seal (very dry).

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, Bass & Co., in wood and bottle. BARCLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads.

Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by E. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints. GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE, ORANGE BITTERS. Kinahan's L L WHISKEY, in glass, Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass. Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM.

TRUFFLES, in & and & tins. TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 1 tins. Patent GELATINE. LUAF SUGAR. Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and Teyssonneaux JAMS and JELLIES.

Crosse & Blackwell's OILMAN STORES, comprising every requisite for Families and Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Breakfast BACON, in tine." Preserved MEATS, in 1lb. 2lb. 4lb. 6lb.

SOUPS: FISH, GAME and VEGET ABLES, of every description. Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUIOE: BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, BUMICE-STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FOR SALE. WO Young Siberian Black BEARS. quite tame and very funny. Can be seen on application at Messrs Landstein's Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

FOR SPORT, MEN. HE Undersigned has received an assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and GAPS for recapping same.

CARTRIDGES CARRIER & GAME-POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen .-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

EX MAIL STEAMER. TRENCH KID GLOVES, Colored and . W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869.

FOR SALE. GALS suitable for Household purposes. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

# for sale.

CANTON. O BE SOLD. - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers, Mesars Moul & Co. Uctober 25, 1869.

FOR SALE,

Under power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises attuate in in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Mesars. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellham & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are beld under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rept of £30 per annum; The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14,400 square feet. Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,760 square feet, The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to Messes. SMITH, AKCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

Ex S. S. UNITED SERVICE

RIVER EDEN. DRINCE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, made to our special order by Atkinson.

Costume CRACKERS. Rose Water CRACKERS. Shakespeare's COTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE. Johnson's Soothing SYRUP. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP. Infant's Feeding BOTTLES.

Hockin's, Dakin's, Watson's, and But er's Seidletz POWDERS. House's COCOA and MILK; Epps's

OODOA : Scweitzer's COCOATINA; Swiss French SWEETS and BON Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Irispensary.

EX S. S. "DIOMED," URNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Vel-PILE. Printed and other TABLE COVERS, Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS l all sizes. SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Broad CLOTH, Silk UMBRELLAS, Blue and Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing OASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

# Houses and Lands."

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen' Road. well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. TH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street

lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) CIEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Bund & Co.'s premises and Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to A. McLEOD. At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. THAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. KENNIE The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair. Apply to

JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokatolum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. A O 4 Pecheli Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, URAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1869,

### Houses and Lands.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERE are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO BE LET 11/14H Possession from the 1st October pext, the HOUSE AND OFFICE Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs Kiechner Boges & Co. Apply to

THE HIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. TO LET. From the 1st December next. HE Elizible Residence situated abo

Bonham Road, recently in the occ pation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

# New Advertisements.

Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

NOTICE. IF MR A. WEBB, M.B.C.V.S., who left the "STAG HOTEL" on the 12th does not call and settle his board Bill, the Coat and Empty Bag left by him, will be sent to Auction for Bale. STAG HOTEL,

Hongkong, November 25, 1869. I ENDERS for the Repairs of the North 1 German barque "COLIMA," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Tuesday, the 30th instant, at Noon

For Particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE TYENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAII STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate.

Hongkong, October 19, 1869. YLOILO-ISLAND OF PANAY, PHI-LIPPINE ISLANDS.

RICHARD MASCUNANA & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERY AND PROVISION STORES. CHIPS Supplied with Fresh PROVI SIONS, BALLAST, WOOD, WATER CARPENTERS, CAULKERS, STEVE. DORES, RIGGERS, and COULIES. Manila OlGARS, at Manila prices. Manila STEAM ROPE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that in comp ance with the requirements of Section 50 of "The Company's Ordinanc 1865," an Extraordinary General MEET ING of the Shareholders will be held the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, on WEDNES DAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1869, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the sixteenth day of November instant. By order of the Board of Directors.

G. N. MINTO, Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street but natients visited at their homes if de sired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-Noter of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of November to the 15th December 1869, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi nary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED. NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at ? o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the beport of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October,

By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HE Market Circulars, prepared by the

CHAMBER, will in future be issued lute on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight, J. W. WOOD. Secretary.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869,

#### New Advertisements. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions,

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supply ing the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers :-THE CAPITAL

of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is Two MILLIONS STEBLING.

The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows :— Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance

Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company Mortgages on Freehold Property ... 33,500 0 0 £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consuls 28,085 1 3 India Government 5 per cent. Debentures 100,000 0 0English Railway Debenture Bonds ... First-class English Rail-

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way Preference and Guaranteed Stocks Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts

Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board ... ouds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. ... ... Bonds of the Liverpool

United States Government Stocks Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock . Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margius, from 20 to 50 per cent, on market values. Loans on Security of Life

Corporation.

The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different, periods, in the hands of the Bankers and Compy.'s Agents.

At 31st December, 1868. these stood at... For the satisfaction of the Public, th whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Audi tors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-"The whole of your Books have been

Audited-every Document, every Account. every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT, After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation. 31st Dec., 1864, Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 144,945 12 Fotal Accumulation of the

Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital, £1,122,275 8 The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amulgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Share

wlders is unlimited. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

NOTICE. A EITHER the Captain or the Agents of the American ship HAZE will be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew of said vessel.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1869.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG! UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGE

AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA. ARIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS

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4, WELLINGTON STREET. nounce that the lease to the Hongkong exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted Club has expired, and that the above cats. in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in blishment is now at the service of his nu- China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or merous patrons and the public generally, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong of also that he has two of the Finest AMERI- any of the Ports in China and Japan, and CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported | conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is into Hongkong, made specially for him by reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Mesers STRAHLE and HUGHES, of California, and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality. D. BROWNE, Proprietor, Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Proprietor of the "Hamburg Tavero," don't hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by P. Shurth. Boarding-house keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern." W. GARDNER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

Fans, P. L. trimmed.

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300 pkgs.

Fire Crackers. 132 pkgs. = 550 boxes Fire Crackers 13 boxes Gamboge. 64 cases Hats Straw. 33 bales 100 cases Joss-sticks 1 box Lacquered-ware. 590 rolls Matting.

59 bundles Canes.

26 cases Chinaware, fine.

Essentials.

12,160 ,, 720 cases Preserves. 1,555

Straw Braid. Conty: Images Clay. Sandalwood-ware. 525 boxes Preserves. ) Shipped at Galangal. | Hongkong for Cod Vil. Re-exportation

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL GLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.\_ Per "FURMUSA," on Saturday, the 27th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. Per "WHIRLWIND," on Friday, the 26th Instant, at 11.30 a.m. It is hereby notified, by order of Bir Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDon. nell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed

from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, ...... 2 cents, For a Packet above one and

Papers or Patterns of light weight sent

not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded via Marseilles. Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz.

8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and 12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of l'ostage, which must be paid in advance,

For LETTERS 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight. For Newspapers, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS: 2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound

and 8 cents for every additional half-pound F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster, Genera General Post Office.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869. 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritins. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-

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Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, .... 46 cents each | oz. When sent by way of Marseilles,..... 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southampton, ..... 4 ,, Newspapers via Marseil-

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Book Packets via South-oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated The Proprietor begs respectfully to and the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not

> For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATOH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. -- Per

Formosa, on Sunday, the 28th inst., at day. light, instead of at the time previously For Melbourne and Sydney.-Por Whirlwind, on Friday, the 26th instant,

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At Rose Hill, Ca W. H. FOSTER, Jr.,

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CARGOES. Oliver Cromwell, cleared for the 23rd Nov., 1869:cases Silk, Fine Raw. boxes Tea, Gunpowder, a Aniseed Star/ Cassia Oil.

Buds. Jignea. a Camphor-wood Trunks les Capes. Chinaware, fine. Essentials. Fans, P. L. trimmed. Fire Crackers. =500 boxes Fire Crackers 48 Gamboge.

Hats Straw, V / / Joss-aticks, Lacquered-ware, Matting. Coxpox

Preserves.

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10 CORRESPONDENTS Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but me do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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At Rose Hill, Caine Road, the wife of W. H. FOSTER, Jr., Esq., of a Son.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1869

ZEAL V. DISCRETION: DR. J. G. KERR, M.D., is the contributor of two articles to the last number of the Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journa which challenge a few moments' attention as being peculiarly illustrative of the lengths to which zeal, untempered by discretion, occasionally leads well meaning men in the promulgation of their own particular views. In a very silly effusion which appeared in a previous number of the same journal, and to which we adverted in an editorial notice of its con tents. Dr Kerr bracketed opium, tobacco and alcoholic liquors together as articles in which indulgence was "a mora As might have been expected. one or two correspondents, sensible of the ridicule to which he exposed his class in China, if it appeared that his opinions were silently endorsed, courteously demolished his arguments and sufficiently evi denced that if Dr Kerr spoke for himself and a few friends he certainly did not for the missionary community at large. Dr. returns to the charge in the November number, and with the narrow minded persistence of those who cannot admit that others who differ from them in opi nion are at least quite as much entitled to be heard as themselves, administers what he doubtless considers a very sharp teproof to his more liberal minded brethren; thereby not only causing scoffers to laugh, but even "making the judicious

The fact evidently is that Dr Keri

considers the Bible a very imperfect

book as regards the great scheme of christian conduct, and thinks that zealous missionaries ought to supplement it by a few extra rules and regulations. Let us take his arguments point blank and se what they amount to. His first asser tion is that there is "a close similarity between the effects, moral and physical, the habitual use of the three articles"opium, tobacco and alcohol. Now nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand are fully agreed that there is no similarity whatever between the habi tual use of the three articles, for the very simple and obvious reason that the first named cannot be "habitually" indulged in without inflicting a bodily injury which utterly and entirely fails to follow simply on the "habitual" use of alcohol or tobacco. The Doctor says nothing whatever about excess, which is another matter altogether. He would have been more nearly correct had he said that "the habitual use of opium and habitual excess in alcohol and tobacco" are nearly alike in their results, though we, In common with a very large proportion of the medical and scientific world, entirely deny that the excessive use of tobacco can possibly cause any approach to the evil results, physical and mental, of long continued opium-smoking or habitual drunkenness. According to Dr Kerr it is only a "matter of degree or amount;" so that by the same original rule the taking one glass of sherry per diem is a! "moral evil" differing only in degree from that attendant on the fiery potations of the persistent gin drunkard! In fact, to carry out this striking discovery of the learned propounder, it is wrong to take off one's coat because Chtire nudity would be indecent; one should not indulge in a peach because cholera may follow excess in the matter of fruit. In fact, throughout his paper there mus the same delightful theory of utterly disregarding common sense, with an implied necessity that we should follow Dr Kerr as our prophet. We are not aware of the learned doctor's qualifications, but as he classes alcohol and tobacco together

as "narcotic stimulants" we are almost tempted to fear that his knowledge belies um, whiskey, (why choose whiskey? are temptations strongest towards that class of alcoholic beverages ) and tobacco were equally injurious. But he published his

opinion in the following formula-Whiskey

Tobacco And if he did not mean something very And if he did not mean something very for giving him every opportunity to the of his diocese. The urgent representations roughly inspect the different objects of its of the highest society in Lyons induced we can only observe that either he (or the printer) was unfortunate in his typo- railway trucks were temporarily and rough- again sent for Father Hyacinthe, and in a graphical arrangement. In fact, unless ly fitted up as cars to convey the visitors mild and uncommonly forbearing manner the general muddle into which he has fallen tempted us to fully believe that he was quite capable of writing one thing \* and meaning something else quite difs ferent, we should be inclined to question the validity of his denial-as regards his priginal intention

We must cull one more choice specimen from his original argument before concluding. In alluding to the "family likeness", between the three "narcotic stimulants" (has the doctor ever read Darwin i) he says-

Opium contains a powerful poison, Morphia Whiskey, do, Whisky contains a powerful poison, Alcohol

Wall fruit do. do. Prussic Acid. Westphalian hams contain something worse than a powerful poison Trichince.

And as (according to Dr. Kerr) Whiskey useless (% "injurious" "sinful" "leads to excess." "causes waste." "excites the intellectual faculties" and "tends to poverty" we carnestly adjure our readers to avoid peaches and hams for evermore! The above are bona fide quotations.

though our readers may doubt it. Kerr is a medical missionary to the Chinese. We leave the public to put the two facts together and thence judge how sentiment and absence of dogmatic assertion which are the general boast of the medical profession are shared by the judicious and zealous gentleman whose effusions have given rise to this article

Our contemporary of the 23rd has made a somewhat curious blunder in attributing. to "Tsang the Successor of Tsang Kwofan (1) " the memorial which the latter produced some fifteen months ago, and was at that time published in every newspaper in China. Here is another argument for an uniform method spelling Chinese names, the "Tsang" in question being Tseng Kwo Fan himself. and not (by any means) his successor, and Minister. I saw with pleasure that But with even this allowance for the the blunder the Daily Press is open to kind enquiries as to the state of its editorial memory!

HONGKONG SUPLEME COURT

Court Paper for Friday, 26th November, 1869, at 11 a.m. R. v. PAULOS AND OTHERS.—Return Writ of Hubeas Corpus.

Application for granting Letters of ministration to the effects of James Lyle.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FIRE AT HONAM To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

CANTON, 29th November, 1869 Sin. - As one of those living near the Fire at this place (Honam) yesterday morning and on behalf of several of my Chinese neighbors. I beg to express publicly acknowledgments and admiration of the promptitude and efficiency of the officers and seamen of the North German corvett Medusa, who, arriving on the spot just as the danger of a serious conflagration was imminent, took the front and assumed the practical direction of the then moderate means at command, regardless of danger to

Having, after about an hour's arduous effort, subdued this fire and left to return to the Corvette, they were recalled by an other alarm of fire, which was found to be a mile or two down the river among some boat-building and lumber vards: and which proved to be much more extensive and unmanagable than the first, though not o the same interest to Foreign Residents. as too remote to threaten our own propert

with danger as that did. In expressing my admiration of the promptitude and conduct of the Officers and Crew of the Meduca as most timely and efficient, and largely justrumental in preserving the Hongs and shops contiguous to the Fire, I must not omit acknowledgment of the prompt arrival of H. B. M. Vice. Consul Mayers at the scene of danger; he having come directly to my Hong, as apparently threatened, and caused Duncan to bring over an Engine also, which

was worked with great efficiency. This—the first fire of the morning—commenced in a small bamboo Police Station with mat covering at the hither end of the stone causeway leading from the rear of what was formerly Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Hong to the Tea-packers' Hongs, and destroyed but three or four shops, quantity of lumber and a block of very combustible buildings, whence it would have seriously endangered a large amount

Your obedient servant, GIDEON NYE, JR. SIR R. ALCOCK AT TIENTSIN. His Escellency Sir Rutherford Alcock K. C. B., Her Britannio Majesty's Minister in China, arrived here from Peking en route for England on the evening of the 4th instant, accompanied by Mr. Connolly acting Secretary of Legation ; and took up his abode, together with his family, in the British Consulate. It having previously become known to his Excellency Changhow, that Sir Rutherford was desirous of paving a visit to the Imperial Arsenal. and show him over the works. Mr. John received intimation, both from Chung-how an I from Mr onsul Morgan of the intendthe several blocks of buildings.

arrive at the Arsenal Reception Hall; and from then till a quarter past ten o'clock, when his Excellency Chung-chow appeared at the Hall, every few minutes a mandarin with his escort or retinue kept arriving. The foreign superintendent reached the Hall shortly after his Excellency Chunghow, for the purpose of being present to receive Sir Rutherford Alcock and to go with him over the works.

all his intercourse with the Chinese officials, | test-virtues of her communion. Père ceased to watch over the interests of his highest position possible in China, in the accomplished." A very insubordinate service of his own country; and who was Catholic indeed !- Spectator. now, on the eve of departing from China, most probably for ever, received in the most respectful and honored manner by the whole of the Chinese Mandarins of this city-who came dressed in their full aniform to shew thereby their respect for him, and the chief of whom, besides being superintendent of the three Northern ports and controller of the munitions of war for the Northern armies, holds the high honorary rank of vice guardian of the Emperor and vice-president of the war office. I entertain the feeling that the countrymen of Sir Rutherford Alcock ought to be proud of him for his action in China as Consul even the Chinese officials felt a respect for him which could only have arisen from their being thoroughly convinced, experience that he had done his duty as an upright and just official, and as a gentle-

After the company had taken their seats. the compliments natural on such an eccasion were exchanged between Sir Rutherford Alcock and His Excellency Chunghow. After the company had chatted for a quarter of an hour, Chunghow requested Sir Rutherford Alcock to make an inspection of the works. The first building inspected was the Laboratory, and the last the Glazing house : and as the arsenal is of considerable extent the party went between the several blocks of buildings on the railway trucks. Before leaving the Arsenal Sir Rutherford expressed himself in the most flattering terms on the nature and progress of the works, praise which was naturally most gratifying to his Excellency Chung-how and to the officials connected

with the Arsenal. Sir Rutherford Alcock leaves here tomorrow forencon in H. M. gunboat Dove, for Takoo where he goes on board the Adventure, which is waiting there to receive him, and convey him South. Sir Rutherleaves this port with the best wishes of countrymen for a long and happy life for a pleasant passage home to England.—N. C. Daily News.

NOTICE TO MARINERS The following notice, received from the President of the Marine Board, Sout! Australia, is published in the S. A. Govern-

TIPARA REEF, SPENCER'S GULF. A black and red chequered buoy has been placed outside a rocky patch, having only twelve and a half (121) feet on it at low water spring tides. The buoy lies in four (4) fathoms at low water, and on the following bearings :- Smelting Works chimney Wallaroo, N.E. & E.; Tipara Lightvessel, S.E. by E. & E.

Masters of vessels are cautioned to pay attention to the sailing directions, and not to approach the reef under seven (7) fathous, as the nature of the ground in the neighbourho d of the reef, and for some considerable distance around, is very un-

R. H. FERGUSON, President Marine Board, South Australia. Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaids August 10, 1869.

FATHER HYACINTHE.

One of the Paris papers gives some teresting particulars respecting the firs appearance of Father Hyacinthe. It ap having been checked just as it was near a pears that the freethlinking tendencies of the ecclesiastic do not date from vesterday It was in the year 1862 that Father Hya cinthe on the invitation of the Society o St. Vincent lie Paul, for the first time as cended the pulpit of the church of St. Nizier, at Lyons, as substitute for Father at first entirely within the limits of the instructions given him by his superiors; cold and unimpassioned, and failed to excite any enthusiasm'in his audience : suddenly, however, he followed his own inspiration, and uttered an eloquent apos. in its place. This latter portion of his discourse caused no little surprise, and was during his stay at Tientsin, and that he the subject of much comment. In a second Dr Kerr denies that he stated that opi- would reach here during the afternoon of sermon he appounced quite plainly a prethe 4th instant, it was arranged with Mr. ference for morality over dogma. "I have Mongan, that the visit should take place wandered over the world," he said, "and during the forencon of the following day, have everywhere found only germs of inwhen his Excellency Chung-how would be telligence, and stoms of understanding. I at the Arsenal to receive Sir Rutherford, have entered the cloister and have there only met with abortive saints." Opium is useless, injurious, and therefore A. T. Meadows, the foreign superinten. Archbishop of Lyons, Cardinal Bonald, dent of the Argenal, having also previously heard this sermon preached, and was highly offended at it. In the first burst of his indignation he sent for Father Hyacinthe ed visit, made the necessary preparations and forbade him to preach in any church terest within the Arsenal; and a couple of him to withdraw this prohibition. He and the officials on the Arsenal railway, to put before him the harm he would do to the Church if he went on with his violent At 9 A.M. on the 5th instant, both civil attacks upon it. Father Hyncinthe could and military mandarins commenced to not resist this friendly address, and promised to coutrol himself in future. It was not until lately that he found himself unable to keep this promise any longer,-Pall Mall Garette.

AN INSUBORDINATE CATHOLIC The Bishop of Orleans, a great friend of Pere Hyacinthe, and a liberal Catholic seems to have made every effort to prevent Père Hyacinthe sending that letter of resignation, in which he, in effect, defied the It had been settled that Sir Rutherford Council, and appealed from the Roman Alcock would reach the ersenal 10.30 A.M.; Church, as it is, to the Church as he thought and punctually at that time he appeared at it should be. Failing in this, Monsigneur the entrance of the Reception Hall, accom- Dupanloup addresses him a very earnest panied by Mr Connolly and Consul Mon- and really affectionate letter, pointing gan. On his alighting from his sedan Sir out, however, rather bitterly what an Rutherford was formally received by His insult" the ex-Superior of the Paris Car-Excellency Chung-how and the whole of melites has been guilty of to "our the civil and military mandarins of Tien- Saviour, to place himself as he is now doing alone, face to face, in opposition I have been witness of numerous inter- to Him, and in contempt of His Succesviews between foreign officials and Chinese sors!" The Bishop insists strongly on Père mandaring, but I never saw a more bril- Hyacinthe's having shown no taste for liant reception than that yesterday. Here obedience and humiliation, such as Père was an Englishman, who had been serving Lacordaire and Père Ravignan, though they his country in China, as Consul and Minis- had to "suffer" much more, showed in far ter, for over quarter of a century, who dur- greater strength. This seems to be a really ing that period had every now and then fair accusation, as coming from a sincere official relations with the Chinese authori- member of the Roman Church, who always ties regarding most difficult international makes willingness to submit to authority questions; who never for a moment, in and to accept rebuke humbly, one of the acinthe, however, is already at heart a Procountrymen, who tried on every possible | testant. He thanks the Bishop of Orleans far those qualifications as to liberality of occasion to forward these interests; who, very cordially for his letter, but declines through his ability, his good sense, and to admit any fault. "What you qualify as hard labor, had elevated himself to the a great fault committed, I call a great duty

> THE FIJIS. (Melbourne Age, Oct. 11.)

Vhile Earl Granville is doing his best to make the people of Canada and New Zealand forget that they form an integral portion of the empire, the course of events in Fiji will ere long compel the Colonial office either to assume the sovereignly of that group of islands, or else to allow them to be annexed by France or America. memorial, numerously signed by the British and native residents of Fiji, has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which a formal request is made that "Viti should be added to the other British possessions in Australasia." public meeting was held at Levuka in June last, for the purpose of considering the expediency of memorialising the American or some other Government to take the islands under its protection and flag, but the colonists, with that strong love of their parent land, its traditions and institutions, which characterises the Anglo-Australian, would not hear of casting their lot with any foreign power, and passed a resolution "that the present condition of Viti renders it imperative upon that community, essential: ly British, to at once memorialise, in confunction with the dominant chiefs. the British Government to grant either annexation to Great Britain or to the adjacent colonies, or the establishment of a protectorate; but particularly annexation to the Australian colonies." In a document accompanying the memorial the suitors point out several reasons why its prayer should be granted. The island of Levu contains nearly 4000 square miles, Vanua Levu nearly 3000 square miles, Taviuni 170 square miles, Kandavu 150 square miles, and there are several other smaller islands. They are all in the line of route between San Francisco and Sydney. and the fine harbor of Galoa Bay- a most eligible site for a coaling station—is 1,900 miles from Sydney, and 4,720 from San Francisco. The European population of Viti is 2000. The imports for the last twelve months were £53,000, and the exports amount to £40,000 per annum, of which a large proportion is cotton. In the event of England refusing to accept the sovereignty of the islands, they would in all probability fall into the possession of France or America, and should there be war with either of those powers, the British trade in the South Pacific would be restricted. England has not a single possession in the

France has New Caledonia, Opara and Such are the arguments brought forward by the British inhabitants of Fiji, and it cannot be said that they overstate their Of the great resources and future importance of the islands there can be no

tralia from Vancouver's Island, while

The British Government must ere long or no. The number of English settlers is rapidly increasing, a considerable area of land is passing into their possession, difficulties and complications will arise and a state of things will exist similar to that which existed in New Zealand thirty years ago. This fact is recognised by the writer in Blackwood, who says :- "If these fine islands are not taken possession of by some other power, they are destined to become at no very distant period, a flourishing

We have on more than one occasion pointed out that, in addition to the local and Imperial reasons for Britain assuming the protectorate of Fiji, there are some which peculiarly affect the people of Aus tralia. The first is, that should any foreign naval power obtain a footing in those Hermann, who enjoyed considerable fame islands the safety of these colonies might be as a preactier, but was then attacked by seriously imperilled in the case of war: illness. Father Hyacinthe confined himself the second is, that Fiji might be converted into a renal station and made use of as conduit-pipe to conduct the felonry of Amethe commencement of his discourse was rica, France, or Germany to the shores of Australia. Whatever influence Victoria and New South Wales possess with the Imperial Government should be brought to bear upon the Colonial office, in order to trophe on the want of brotherly love in the induce Earl Granville either to accept the present assembly and in the Church, and sovereignty of Fiji, or to allow the territory on the universal selfish ess which prevailed to be governed from Sydney or Melbourne.

> VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB, SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY, Nov. 25, 1869. The breeze freshened about a quarter before one o'clock, to the great satisfaction of the yachting men, as fears were entertained that the second of the yacht races would have to be put off. The Flag-ship showed a much better display of visitors than the first day, owing probably to the fact that the Ladies' Purse had to be pulled for ; and a new feature presented itself in the French frigate Minerve, which anchored a little ahead of the Flag-ship, and on which a large number of sightseers were congregated. A larger number of cargo boats were affoat than on the previous day; and in addition to the punt propelled by four colored beings (of some species hitherto un M'Leod, A. M'Leod, Morison, Woodin peace,"

known) with four spades, which appeared | stk., Smith cox.); Iona (Stevens, Norton, yesterday, there was a remarkable raft | Meuser, Sim stk., Achow cox.) which cropped up, paddled by two American Jacks, and which seemed more like a start was made at the mile distance post heavy brewer's cart without wheels than inwards. When the boats came into anything else. Everything presented an sight, the tartan showed in front, closely appearance of more life and briskness followed by the Kelpie crew, who were than on the first day, though certainly pulling hard up. The red-white and this class of amusement will always be red put on a fine spurt, and were gainset down as "slow." The famous start ing on their opponents, but the Ionda. of the yachts was a favorable feature, were evidently only biding their time, and the symptoms of the wind holding and they put it on at the Flagship, up gave a smack of hope to the opening swinging in in fine style winners by about of the day's proceedings.

ters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, the meeting. \$20.00 ; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, Entries :- U. S. S. Pelaware's cutter,

Midge's do., Iroquois' do., Princess Charlotte's do., and two cutters from H. I. M.S. Minerve. This race started precisely at the published time, and proved a most exciting competition. All got off on fair terms, and the crews pulled some distance ere marked lead was gained. Then the Delaware showed to the front, their crew

pulling well together in a finely-shaped craft. On the return, the Delaware's cutter had a long lead, coming in first in 10m. 13s. The Iroquois' cutter came in second, the first cutter from the Minerve making a good third. The rowing of the winning boat was greatly admired, and a fine race took place between the second and third boats.

SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance I mile / Prize. "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee,

Entries :- Dalmeida's May Queen, Sim's

starters, and they got off well together ... against his veteran competitor, and had shorter course. turned when about half way, thus leaving Sim undisputed possessor of the race and the purse.—Time, m. 13 s. 58.

ceive the prize of the day. In present ing the purse (containing 26 sovereigns) Miss Barnes expressed the honor and pleasure she felt in being chosen by the ladies to present the purse to the cham-Mr Sim replied in a neat little speech, not one single syllable of which reached the ears of above twenty present However it must been in well-chosen language, judging from the glib and smooth manner in which it was "got off "-as our American friends say.

THIRD RACE, -2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 12 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Winners of the "Chairman's Cup (Ionia crew) excluded. Entrance fee.

Entries :- Kelpie (J. M'Leod, A. M'Leod, Morison, Woodin, atk., Smith, cox.); Foam (Weeks, Dalmeida, Granger, Buckle, stk., Lee, cox.); Iona excluded.

wide expanse of ocean which separates Aus-This race, between the Kelpis and Foam, was pulled well, the former having to put on all their strength to come in winners. Buckle's crew, at the finish, came in well together and in good form, but could not lessen the lead of two or three lengths, obtained and kept by the more powerful crew of the Kelvie.

interfere in Fijian affairs, whether it will FOURTH RACE, -9 P.M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries :- Captain Carey's Spy (4-cars), Captain Carey's Can Do (5-oars), Colonel Milles' The Scot (4-oars), Algerine's boat Bouncer's two boats (4 cars each).

view of those about the stations occupied have not heard the result. by the sightseers, the blue boat (Can Do) was leading; but the Spy came in very pluckily close on to the first boat, and as | ship and back, for two Prizes of \$4 and Can Do was five-oared, she and the Spy | \$2. Three entered -- Algerine, Delaware 4-oared were declared equal. The prize and Salamie. will, we believe, be divided between the two crews. The Scot and the Algerine's

FIFTH RACE -3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 Time for cars. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, (R. A.'s Can Do) excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

Entries :- Royal Artillery's 4 oared gig Spy; 75th Regiment's 4-oared gig The Scot; water (for they were as often flounder. Royal Artillery's 4-cared gig Rover; Can ing in the water as tumbling over each Do excluded,

The three boats noted above made a good start; and by the time they reached the Coal Stores it was evident that the interest of the race lay in the rowing of the Scot and Spy. On the return, the Scot led, but the Spy put on to go North again. No Arctic explorer is a fine spurt and came in second, a couple of lengths behind the winning boat. Time of the first boat 10m, 20s. The first prize, therefore, again fell to the Royal Artillery, and the second was collared by the 75th Regiment.

SIXTH RACE. - 4 P.M. For Four-Oared trance fee, \$10.

The three four-oared entered, and the three lengths. The Foam had about the FIRST RACE, -- 1 P.M. For Mon-of-war Cut- same position she has had all through

SEVENTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance 1 of a mile. • Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5,00. (Gentlemen going in for this race are recommenued to carry a life-buoy.)

Entries :- M'Leod's Undine, Lovett's No Billyfoot's Leaufairpweegwingill, Woodin's Galatea, Legge's Dagmar, Sim's Rob Roy, Morison's I vill thrai, Granger's Mousmis, Morgan's Rag, Meuser's Rover, Hodges' Blushing Beauty, Attics' Snivelling Snipe late Weeping Woodcock.

Six started,-Sim's Rob Roy, Mori-

son's I vill thrai, Granger's Mousmis, Meuser's Rover, Hodges' Blushing Beaus ty, and Chambers' Snivelling Snipe. Sim took the lead at once, followed by Meuser and Morison-Chambers having upset almost as soon as he got off, and Granger stopping; laying in wait to "bump" the others on their way back. On the return, Granger made a deliberate butt at Meuser, but caught only the stern of Meuser's cance, and went over by the left; Clan Alpine, Meuser's Agnes, and Benning's poor Mousmie being picked up by a neighboring boat, and her owner swim-Sim and Meuser were the only two ming to a cargo-boat. Similar attempts were made by one or two others to run Sim drawing slightly ahead, though down Sim, but equally without success. Meuser appeared to promise a fair tussle. It appeared, however, that some misunfor the purse. After a short time, one derstanding occurred as to the course, of the red shirts appeared, which turned one telling Sim to go round the stakeout to be the green flag; and as nothing boat, and another telling the remainder could be seen of the Rob Roy, it was at of the "canoedllers" to go round the first feared that Sim had got swamped. Phiz stationed a little off the starting-boat. It ultimately proved, however, that Meu- Sim took the long course, and came in ser had given up all hope of success first, while Meuser was first on the

Another start was therefore made; but. Menser did not come up to time; and there were only four-two "bumpers" When Sim came in, and had landed and two paddlers. Sim evaded his purhis Single Pair which has brought him suers and came in first, Morison (the so many trophies, he was taken on board only other who paddled the course) bethe Flag-ship by Capt. Thomsett to reling second. It is presumed that this race will be arranged by the Committee.

YACHT RACE. - For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the "Toong-Foo Cup," value \$150, presented by E. A. Hitchcock, Esq., and the Naval Cup, presented by the Officers of the Royal Navy. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but Yachts under 20 tons will be allowed fifteen seconds per ton (for each ton under 20) in their own class. The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining. prize. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

Entries :- Forbes cutter Adelaide (13 tons), Fairbairn's schooner Scotia (20 tons), Hawke's cutter Naiad (28 tons), Heston's cutter Mosquito (9 tons), Simon's cutter Mystery (21 tons), McMurdo's cutter Ware (20 tons), Heard's schooner Loiterer (50 Walsh's cutter Volante (9 tons). Vickers' cutter Nemeris (22 tons), Coare's cutter Cynthia (24 tons), and Francis' cutter-Blue Jacket (13 tons).

The eleven Yachts made a magnificent start at exactly a quarter past one o'clock, there being a very little advantage gained by either in slipping away. The Scotiaappeared to have the advantage, if anything, together with the Adelaide. Somewhat of a lead appeared to have been gained by the Loiterer shortly after the start, but the Mosquito closed up, and seemed the leading boat about one o'clock; but from the long tacks taken, it was difficult to discern who was who. On the first turning the Loiterer rounded first, followed by the Wave, Scotia and Naiad. There was very little of a lead (5-oars), Olyphant & Co.'s boat (6-oars), by either. At this stage, however, all the hopes of the lovely and inspiriting Great haste and not a superfluity of breeze were disappointed, as the fresh form was exhibited by the crews in the "westerly" degenerated into a very start for this race; but the blue flag strong imitation of a dead calm; and the lcoked like winning, judging from the yachts simply; drifted. An attempt was comparative amount of form they dis- made and continued during the evening, played. On their return to within the to accomplish the second round; but we

Copper Punt Race, round the Flag-

There was great fun over this impromptu race, as the crews were all; coored for the occasion and appeared to enter well into the "spirit" of the in-The Algerine came in first, cident. Delaware second.

The varied antics of these sable gentry, throughout the day, were comical enough, and their "get up" was something marvellously unique. In and out of the other in the boats while handling their iron spade-oars freely) they kept up the roaring farcical side of the meeting most effectually.

An Trish paper says, " Dr. Hayes wishes really happy until he has failed to come

A TELEGRAM by the Atlantic cable informs us that the public debt of the United States has been reduced 5,500,000 dols. during the month of August; making the total reduction since 1st March, 49,500,000 dola.

LOOK at the ragged hem of your dress. Canton Cutters Distance 1 mile. my dear! why don't you bind it over?" said Prize, "Champagne up," value \$100, a thrifty mamma to her careless daughter, Presented by G. F. Heard, Esq. En- "I intend doing so, 'ma." "Then do it at once, or we shall have words " "Oh no. Entries :- Foam (Weeks, Dalmeids, mamma, dear," replied the silly young lady, Granger, Buckle stk., Lee cox.); Kelpis (J. "I promise to bind it over, to keep the Intimations.

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Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 .... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

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Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 the full Annual rat Above 5 months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile

months.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

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lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must, be made

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Jones 1 Sport For W.; MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last. Superintending, or First-Class accepted in transit through Marseilles for Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard Cargo will be received on board until 4 to Letters sent by or addressed to them on the 6th; Specie and Parcels tutil their own private affairs as are at present o r.m. of the 6th. (Parcels are not to be enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the sent in board; they must be left at the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same For Particulars regarding Freight and privileges, in gegard to their Letters, are Hougkong." CONTENTS AND VALUE enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

Brivate Soldiers, gar F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.-On the lat October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order. Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

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and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie Générale Transatlan-5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least hade at Panama with Steam lines upon the the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee: if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-Through Bills of Lading given for Freight dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the yis Centr I Pacific Railroad and its conusual designation of such firm, such as hections to the principal points in the "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the United States and Canadas and for Freight ing under a title which does not consist of Contract Packets and by Private Ships, Through Bills of Lading given also for New York and Europe via Panama route, the names of the persons composing it, such and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to porta

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing Bayorable arrangements have been made the name of the Payes; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that, are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with

the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sigh the strictly enforced :receipt by making his mark in the presence

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his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order,

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9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was oriprovided the Order be inclosed to Postmaster of the Office in which it In such case a new Order will be

10. In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will able, in addition to the usual postage, the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office, where the Original Order was payable.

drawn.

11. Un the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment so that if the cover come off, or for any cts. per 10 kines, for each subsequent inserof a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed other reason the packet cannot be forward- tion. Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order Tapied Orders must be breadth or depth; exceeding these dimen-presented with the application for a new sions it cannot be forwarded through the

12. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country This not be so great that it can fairly be conpplication must be accompanied; by additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. + Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

and a new Order (for which a second Com- | pliance with this rule will also subject the of the Order, will be charged) will become unpaid letter.

15. If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, anless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Orde by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made own to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negligence dccurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Order are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS

It is hereby notified for general informaby order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that. system of registration has been from this date, exterided to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.; Canton Swatow Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and

also between any two of these Agencies. The fee for registration is 8 cents each No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns

can be registered unless the full postage upon it as well as the registration feed be paid in advance in postage Stamps. Letters, &c., for registration will received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL. -Postmaster General, General Post Office Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

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Every Book passet must be either with out a cover open at the ends

sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is however not only permitted but recommended, ed, it may be returned. No packet must exceed two feet in length

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There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE will be detained or forwarded charged as

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or sample contained therein, to be, forwarded under these regulations, will be The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any articleolikely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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